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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CHINESE SMUGGLING

On Their Way From Washington—The Whole Coast to Be Covered in Their Report—The Highbinders Fight in San Francisco—Aberdeen Mongolianless.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Captain James Carroll, who is on his way to Washington City to ask congress to admit him as a delegate from Alaska, arrived from Sitka to-day, and will ask the Portland Chamber of Commerce to indorse his petition. From here he will go to San Francisco for the same purpose. He thinks congress will admit him. Oregon's congressional delegation will back him.

Scarcity of Fish.

TACOMA, Nov. 11. — The fishing schooner George, which has been fishing on the banks near Cape Flattery for the past two or three weeks, sent in her catch yesterday. Among the lot there was only one halibut. This shows the reason why halibut is so scarce in the market; very few are being captured.

To be Investigated.

TACOMA, Nov. 11.—The sub-committee of the joint committee on immigration, soon to visit the Pacific coast, of which Senator Squire is chairman, will leave Chicago next Wednesday for Spokane. Mr. Squire will meet them there and the labors of the committee will begin. Their object is to learn, if possible, the methods used to smuggle Chinamen across the line and the men engaged therein. A complete investigation will be made. Sessions will be held in this city, Seattle, Port Townsend, the Bellingham bay towns, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. The entire labor problem of the coast will be looked into.

Docile Chinamen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—There are not a few residents of the Chinese quarter of this city who momentarily expect death at the hands of some highbinder. Members of the Sue Yong Tong company and of Hop Sing Fong society are on the lookout for each others' lives. The Chinese consul has addressed an order to the warring organizations, commanding them to refrain from quarrelling, but the detectives who have charge of the Chinese criminal service believe that several more shooting affrays will result before the two societies will consider that full revenge has been secured.

Running Them Out.

ABERDEEN, Nov. 9.—The citizens here awoke this morning to find that in the silent watches of the night John Wing, a boss Chinaman, had winged his flight to other and more congenial climes, taking with him his entire flock of yellow birds. The Chinese hegira was complete and there is not a queue left to tell the tale. It is said that free transportation was furnished and some little assistance given to aid their emigration. All of the Chinamen thought it best that the movement should be quiet and complete as possible on account of the fuss made over their going about six weeks ago.

Too Much Christian Science.

BUFFALO, Nov. 9.—A certificate of death was filed yesterday which gave as the cause of death "too much Christian Science." Coroner Tucker was called Friday night to investigate the sudden death of Edward D. Lee, of Olean, who died suddenly in a boarding-house at No. 17 West Eagle street. Lee came to this city with his wife from Olean. He became very ill, and his wife started to secure the services of Dr. Hardy, a Christian Scientist, in which she and her husband had great faith. While she was gone Lee grew much worse, and people in the boarding-house sent out for Dr. Pattison. He administered temporary remedies, and then went for others. When he returned the patient was dying. Mrs. Lee meanwhile returned with Dr. Hardy, and accused the physician of poisoning. The latter demanded an autopsy, which resulted as above.

Baseball Matters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A Pittsburg special to the Herald says that representatives of Pittsburg players and the National League clubs held two meetings to-day and decided to consolidate and form one National club for Pittsburg. The players league people have withdrawn their demand for a bonus from the National League and the consolidation will be on even terms save that it is agreed that the players league shall have a majority of the board directors of the new club. The outcome of the Pittsburg conference was awaited with great interest by the representatives of the various players league clubs who come to attend the meeting to-morrow. The action of the Pittsburgers is a sore disappointment to John M. Ward and others, but they declare the players league will survive. They say Pittsburg, New York, Brooklyn and Chicago will be allowed to withdraw from the players' league to-morrow. This will leave the league with clubs in four cities—Cleveland, Boston, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia—but Ward says the league will begin next season with not less than six clubs. He will take his Brooklyn players to another city, perhaps Buffalo, and says there will be little difficulty in securing one more city. The National people are of the opinion that Ward is bluffing, and that to-morrow's meeting will practically be the end of the players' league.

Fiendish Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A Wilmington, Deleware, special to the Herald says:—It is now believed that the terrible explosion of the extensive Dupont powder works near this city on October 7th, which resulted in the death of ten workmen, an old lady and a child, and the injury of a number of others, may have been the work of a gang of fire bugs who are especially organized to do harm to the Dupont family. The burning of a large barn belonging to Wm. Dupont on Saturday night, with eight cows and four horses, was no doubt the work of incendiaries, fire bugs, supposed to be revengeful employees who were discharged at the death of General Henry Dupont, as several attempts were made this spring and summer to blow up the Dupont powder works. Thus far three of Dupont's barns have been burned, and it is expected that a reward of $8000 will be offered and detectives put on the case.

ANARCHIST DAY.

Red and White Flowers on the Graves—Parade in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Armfuls of flowers, sympathetic speeches, and a parade of 2,000 people marked the celebration to-day of the third anniversary of the execution of the anarchists. Decorum characterized all the exercises. The speeches, in comparison with the old time fiery utterances, were mild almost to tameness. The weather was cold and cheerless. The procession marched through several down-town streets, with banners furled and draped in crape. When the special train reached the cemetery, the procession again formed and marched past the graves.

Each society, as it went by the graves, deposited its floral offerings, until the graves were piled high with vases of red and white flowers of various designs. The crowd then assembled in front of a small platform and listened to speeches. George Schmiedinger said the purpose of the assemblage was to commemorate the murder of their comrades by the machinery of capital. L. S. Oliver said that the memory of the dead will stir the laboring men to do and dare, and when that time comes let somebody beware! "Though scaffolds and gibbets are built at every crossroad, let us have courage, comrades. Onward!"

H. E. Bartholomew, in his address, said the excitement over the assassination of Lincoln was as nothing compared with the influence of the hanging of the anarchists. He eulogized the dead as "new John Browns."

Then speeches were made in German and English and the crowd quietly dispersed.

A NOONDAY GHOST.

Out of the Ordinary, It Appears in Daylight—A Strange Mystery.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 11.—The district around the Stanton mines has been greatly excited for the last two days over a very sensational ghost story, which is leading to an investigation that may bring to light a long-hidden mystery. Last Thursday, between the hours of 11 and 12 in the morning, while Mrs. Steiber was making the bed in a front bedroom, she heard a noise overhead in the attic and, glancing up, was horrified to see descending slowly from the ceiling a large black coffin. It came down until it was about two feet from the floor, where it stopped, suspended in the air. In the coffin was a tall young woman dressed in a long, black shroud, with her hands clasped on her breast and holding a bouquet of flowers. The face was pale and sunken, with a sorrowful but dignified expression.

Suddenly the coffin vanished and the figure stood silently before the trembling woman, who sank down helpless with fright upon the bed. Upon the walls were two chains of spools, such as are made for children to play with. The apparition fixed its eyes on these and ordered Mrs. Steiber to take them down. She obeyed without being able to help herself, breaking the string and taking down the spools. When she had a certain number off the spirit ordered her to take three spools, burn two and keep one. Still under the influence of the ghost, she went down stairs, threw two spools in the stove and kept one. Then the spook disappeared and Mrs. Steiber sank fainting on the floor. Her husband found her, and, after some work brought her to consciousness.

Next day the ghost again appeared before her, and, making her go down into the cellar, ordered her to dig. She dug four or five inches of earth up and found an old stocking filled with mildewed papers. This she was compelled to burn by the spirit, who disappeared immediately afterwards. The neighborhood is greatly worked up over the stories. About four years ago a family was driven out of the house by the same strange experiences.

CHINESE TRICKERY.

The Difficulties of a Traveler in the Chinese Empire.

November Century: One of the most troublesome questions to contend with in traveling in China is that of money. As is well known, the Chinese have no other currency than the copper cash, about 1500 of which are worth at Peking a Chinese ounce of pure silver, called by foreigners a "tael of sycee." Silver is naturally used in commercial transaction, but as bullion only, and by weight, so every one has to have a set of small scales. The inconvenience that this weighing entails would be comparatively small were all the scales throughout the empire uniform, but such is not the case. They differ considerably from one town to another, and even in the same locality. Thus at Peking there is a government standard, a maritime customs standard and a commercial standard.

The same diversity is found over all the empire, and the consequent complications and even serious loss in exchange are a continual vexation. Nor is it possible to escape this loss by carrying copper cash with one, for, putting aside their excessive weight, there is not even a standard cash in China. Those used at Tientsin are not used at Peking; those at Peking are not current, except at a discount at Taiyuan. Here I bought a very debased kind of cash, giving one "large cash" for four of them; a hundred miles further south these small cash were at par, and even, in a few cases, at a slight premium over the intrinsically more valuable large one.

The Mongols, Tibetans and Turkestanese have never consented to use the Chinese copper cash, although it is the standard money of the realm. The first-named people use silver ingots or brick tea, the others have a silver currency of their own.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

CZARWITCH'S VISIT TO INDIA AN OMEN OF PEACE.

Salisbury's Speech at the Lord Mayor's Banquet—Canada Building Ocean Greyhounds for the Atlantic—Gladstone's Views on the American Election.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Professor Bergmann inoculated fifteen consumptive patients Thursday by Professor Koch's process, and on the following day exhibited one of the patients before a number of physicians, in order to show the change that had resulted within twenty-four hours.

The Borsen Courier says it has authority for the statement that Professor Koch's remedy has proved a success.

Lord Mayor's Banquet.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Lord Mayor's banquet at Guildhall to-night was the equal of any of its predecessors in brilliancy. Lord Salisbuay, in responding to the customary toast of the government, said he regarded as a good omen for the peace of the world the Czarwitch's coming visit to India as the guest of the Queen. The agreements in regard to Africa with France and Germany had strengthened England's relations with both these countries, and negotiations with Italy were progressing successfully. The efforts to adjust the disagreement with Portugal had been less successful, but the situation did not justify the apprehension which had been entertained in some quarters. The McKinley tariff in America would certainly affect some portion of British commerce. Free traders could rejoice in the result of the recent American elections as a protest against extravagant and selfish protectionism, but conclusions must not be rashly drawn. The prospect of a prohibitive tariff must still be faced. England had no tariff schemes. The premier expressed his opinion that the passage of an eight hour law would result in giving a victory to the workingman.

Ocean Greyhounds for Canada.

GLASGOW, Nov. 11.—Much excitement has been created in shipping circles in England and Scotland by a cable dispatch from Quebec, stating that the Canadian Government had determined to subsidize a new line which will make the run from Halifax to Liverpool in less than five days, and that the contracts for building the new ocean greyhounds have already been given out in Glasgow. The matter has been investigated, and it has been found that the contracts for building the vessels have been given out, but not in Glasgow. These fleet ships will be launched from the Douglas shipyard, at Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire. Douglas was for years manager of the famous Elder shipyards, in Glasgow, probably the biggest ship-builders in the world. He left there to become manager of naval construction and armament for the company in Barrow. He has long had in mind the idea of building an Atlantic fleet to compete with the lines from Belfast and Glasgow.

Found a True Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—At the opening of the Newington and South London sessions, chairman Mr. Galin in charging the grand jury only referred briefly to the case of Frank P. Slavin and Joe McAuliffe, saying: "It is needless to remind you that a prize fight is an indictable offence." The jury returned a true bill against them. Both pugilists, with several of their friends, were present in court and listened attentively to the proceedings. Mr. Foland will prosecute on behalf of the treasury, and Sir Chas. Russel, Q. C., will appear for the defense.

Gladstone on the U. S. Election.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In reply to a request for his opinion in regard to the American election, Gladstone writes to a London correspondent of the United Press as follows: "I have received intelligence of the result of the recent elections in America with feelings of pleasure, on grounds moral not less than economical, and American scarcely less than English. In my opinion the example of American interference with the tariff will not have much weight in Europe. I might run the risk, if I proceeded further, of justly offending, by my undue intrusion, American Republicans, but I rejoice at the action just taken as warmly sympathizing with the cause of public rights. I believe British interest in the McKinley tariff is secondary, except for the momentary disturbance of trade between the two countries.

The Emigrant Frauds.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Hamburg says the police have made extraordinary discoveries in regard to the frauds practised on emigrants shipped from that port to Brazil. Many emigrants supposed their destination was North America. Others who knew they were going to Brazil had been told the Pope of Rome would see them provided with land and houses. The guilty agents are being rigidly prosecuted.

Belgian Labor Agitation.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9.—Meetings were held throughout Belgium to-day in favor of the eight hour working day and universal suffrage. Many speakers advocated a Belgian republic. Money was collected in anticipation of a general strike. Bills were thrown over the barrack walls in Brussels enjoining the soldiers to co-operate with the workingmen.

AMELIORATION OF POVERTY.

Gen. Booth's Novel Scheme Indorsed by Leading Clergymen.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Archdeacon Farrar delivered an earnest address this morning at Westminster Abbey in support of the scheme of Gen. Booth for the redemption of England's poverty-stricken masses. The announcement that the archdeacon would speak on this topic had attracted such a throng of people that after the abbey had been crowded to its utmost capacity, thousands were turned away, unable to gain admission. Gen. Booth's novel and alluring plan is now one of the chief subjects of public interest.

Twenty-five leading clergymen of Great Britain have signed an appeal to the people to raise the £1,000,000 which Gen. Booth thinks would be required to successfully carry on the enterprise. Cardinal Manning and most Protestant bishops indorse the plan. The Prince of Wales has written Gen. Booth heartily approving the scheme, which he describes as an "intelligent and promising effort to aid the people, whose welfare is near my heart."

But Gen. Booth is being met by controversy and criticism as well as approval. Many who are with him as to the need of remedial measures, believe that help must be through legislation. His critics contrast the enormous possibilities of useful legislation affecting the whole country with his proposal concerning a mere garden patch of 1000 acres. Gen. Booth's first step, that of the city colony, is based upon experience and is in fact the "casual ward" or a new name for, and with somewhat more kindly conditions than those of the workhouse. No practical person seems to think that the £1,000,000 required for the whole work will be forthcoming.

M'DOUGALL WINS.

The Supreme Court Sustains His Case—Provincial Judgments Reversed.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The Law Society of Ontario sued Hon. Wm. McDougall for unpaid fees, and won in all the provincial courts. To-day the Supreme Court gave a unanimous judgment in favor of McDougall with costs.

THE IRISH WILL NOT STARVE.

American Committee Withdraws Appeal at Request of Dillon and O'Brien.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The American committee for the relief of the famine in Ireland has issued a public statement, announcing that it temporarily withdraws its appeal to the American people. The statement says:

While at the time the appeal was issued there was no reason for believing the distress would be relieved otherwise than by American generosity, the British government has since been spurred to investigate the matter and to undertake a system of public works in the distressed districts, which, by affording partial relief, will at least postpone the famine. The committee has good reasons to believe that the sudden activity on the part of the British government is largely due to the prompt sympathy and support spontaneously offered from this country, and accordingly congratulates the American people on having secured for the sufferers in Ireland substantial hope of relief without the expenditure of a dollar.

It has also been represented by the visiting Irish delegates that it would produce an interfering element in Irish politics if aid in any shape should be sent to Ireland by any charitable agency before the present resources of the imperiled peasants were exhausted. The situation of the political parties in Ireland is peculiar, and the committee are strenuously anxious to avoid creating new complications by interference of any sort. These representations of the accredited envoys of the Irish people are therefore entitled to consideration, so long as there is no immediate danger of actual suffering by famine. When that point is reached, if it comes, the committee will, with the approval of the Irish leaders, renew its appeal. The crisis will come about the close of the year, and it will then be apparent whether the pledges of the British government are to be kept and whether the relief provided under its auspices will be adequate.

GREER IS NOTHING.

So Says Reeve Maxwell, of Langley, and Effectually Floors Sam.

The canvass in the district goes bravely on. The four candidates are traveling together, sleeping and eating together, and, as report says, are having a high old time of it. When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug-of-war. The following episode is reported to have occurred at the Langley meeting. The report says that Mr. Greer cut up the Government in his usual slashing manner, making charges both startling and sweeping. He claimed an Independent was not a proper man to send to parliament, as they went absolutely unpledged.

Mr. Maxwell took him up on this, and asked, "Are you a Government supporter, Mr. Greer?"

Mr. Greer—Decidedly not.

Mr. Maxwell—Are you Independent?

Mr. Greer—No.

Mr. Maxwell—Are you going to support the present Opposition?

Mr. Greer—I am not.

Mr. Maxwell—Then tell us what you are, anyway.

Mr. Greer—I am opposed to the present Government.

Mr. Maxwell—As far as I can learn, you are nothing, and I give it up. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Ladner was put through his facings in an equally lively fashion. He explained that when he found the leader of the Opposition so strong in his support of the Canada Western Railway scheme—which he (Mr. Ladner) believed to be hostile to the interests of the district, he supported the Government in such of its measures as he believed best adapted to the interests of the country. He denied that he had supported or canvassed for the Hon. John Robson at the last general election. Mr. Sword was also catechized on the school question. In reply to an enquiry he said he would oppose any change in the School Act throwing the management and cost of the public schools on the municipalities. He thought high schools should be self supporting. He would strongly oppose the creation of separate schools throughout the Province.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., coming daily arriving at John Weiler, 84 to 88 Yates street.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XII.

CURIOSITY OR INTEREST?

That evening there was a great ball at Washington, and the woman who shone the most resplendent and received the most homage was our young bride, Genevieve Cameron. Words in which she was sometimes lacking, came freely from her lips, and the wit which in her case took the place of knowledge, glittering in all she said. Her white hair made her conspicuous and her beaming eyes and dimpling mouth caused the gaze which fell upon her to linger till Dr. Cameron whispered in her ear:

"It is fortunate this is our last ball here, or I should soon be ordering coffee and pistols for myself and some of these fierce-looking ambassadors."

She forced a smile, and in a few minutes was more sparkling than ever. If it were their last ball she would enjoy it to the utmost.

A change in their programme had been occasioned by the promise which Dr. Cameron had given to Dr. Molesworth and their arrangements were all made for leaving. That she could dance away the last hours of her happy stay in this city of all cities, seemed a delight to her, though I should rather say, talk away, for she talked more than she danced.

Her dress was white—the one in which she had been married—and hat, a peculiarly graceful arrangement of drapery on the left side. This was the reason, perhaps, why Mrs. General F——approached her and exclaimed rapturously:

"I never did see any one with such costumes as you wear. Who is your modiste? Tell me, that is a good girl."

Mrs. Cameron was much displeased, and showed it by the angry flush that crimsoned her brow and neck. Words, nevertheless, were gracious.

"I am really much obliged to you for your appreciation," she cried; "but I really cannot give such a weighty secret away so lightly. I have gnomes and fairies to do my work, and have sworn never to reveal there whereabouts."

It was a trifling incident, but it wearied her, and it was not long before she testified her wish to return home. In the early morning they started for New York.

When about half way to Philadelphia, Mrs. Cameron leaned forward and touched her husband.

"When persons are situated like that Dr.—Dr. Molesworth, who came to see us yesterday, do they go to prison?" she asked.

Glad to hear her allude to the matter, he turned and gave her as lucid an explanation of the subject as circumstances would allow.

"He did not look like a guilty man, did you think so? I feel very sorry for him." And she sank back into her seat with a weary air.

She did not speak of the subject again for days.

It had been Dr. Cameron's intention to carry his wife directly to the home he had prepared for her. But their unexpected return made this unadvisable, and he accordingly took her to St. Nicholas Place. She had not wished to go there, but she did not know how to make objection, so she said nothing, and by 6 o'clock of that day, she found herself in her mother's arms.

"My dearest!" was that mother's graceful salutation, as she turned her cold cheek formally to her daughter's lips. "What a delightful surprise! But what an undutiful child you have been not to write to me! I don't believe a word about the rheumatism. You never had the rheumatism before you were married. You have simply been lazy or anxious to show your power over your good husband. He has written quite regularly, good-for-nothing girl that you are!"

And Mrs. Gretorex drew back and looked at her daughter with sudden and somewhat vivid curiosity.

"Why do you keep on your veil?" she asked. "Come into the parlor and let me have a look at you, and see what Dr. Cameron means when he says you have lost your beautiful brown locks. For hair to turn at your age and so suddenly is incredible. You must have had a very unhappy honeymoon." And Mrs. Gretorex led the way into the parlor where she speedily busied herself with untying her daughter's veil.

"Prepare to be surprised," cried Dr. Cameron, as it came away in the mother's hand and revealed Genevieve's countenance.

An exclamation from Mrs. Gretorex answered him.

"Why, she is beautiful! A piece of coquetry, my child! you know it only needed this to make you irresistible. Another kiss, Genevieve. I must call your father, I must indeed." Genevieve fell back into a chair, with an air of proud relief that her husband thought perfectly becoming.

Mrs. Gretorex, though delighted with her daughter's bearing and appearance, was not altogether satisfied with her manner. Genevieve did not talk enough. Nor did she show herself concerned when the mother announced that Clara Foote was on her way home, depreciating, indeed, every allusion to this person who had formerly been, and still held the title of being, her most intimate friend. Mrs. Gretorex not understanding this, and becoming gradually irritated by an apathy so unnatural, finally asked her daughter what it meant. Whereupon Genevieve replied with some spirit, that she had heard some things said about Clark of late which had turned her completely against her. She and Clara were alienated and that was enough; she was not even sure she should accept the present that young lady had sent her. But the climax was reached when Mrs. Gretorex, in the most natural tone in the world, asked Genevieve to go up-stairs to the room she had occupied as a girl.

"Everything is just as you left it," said she. "I would not have anything touched."

"You are very good," replied Genevieve, coldly, "but you must excuse me from going into such matters to-night."

"But—" began the mother.

"I am too tired and don't feel like it."

Mrs. Gretorex was displeased. Genevieve saw it and turned quite a penitent glance in her direction.

"I am very sorry to disoblige you. But the fact is, the doctor has almost spoiled me. Do you hear Walter?"

Walter did hear but he thought it best to seem buried in conversation with his father-in-law. The family harmony was seemingly restored; but Mrs. Cameron did not go upstairs.

The result of all this was that she asked her husband if their own home could not be got ready for them that day, and upon his deciding that it could, she announced it as her intention to remove immediately. And she did so. Dr. Cameron felt very much flattered at her evident preference for his sole and undivided society. And so it was that Genevieve Cameron the wife, cut the strings which bound her to Genevieve Gretorex the girl.

It was the second morning of their new life in their home that Dr. Cameron surprised his wife searching the columns of the morning paper with great eagerness. Her face wore an anxious look and her hands trembled nervously.

"What is it?" he asked. "You seem to be looking for something especial, Genevieve."

She at once dropped the paper.

"O, no," was her nonchalant reply. "I was only whiling away a spare moment or so."

"I wish I understood you," he said.

"Understood me?"

"There are moments when you seem miles away from me."

"O, no! O, no."

"Not this moment," he whispered, for she had thrown her two arms about his neck and hidden her face on his breast.

"At no moment," she breathed. "You are too strong a man to cherish fancies."

He thought so too, and laughed.

"You will make any man think black is white," he cried.

"I am afraid I should have difficulty in persuading even this man that white is black," she laughed, touching her hair with her jewelled finger.

"I don't know," he murmured, "you have not tried."

Next morning she was first at the paper again, and this time she explained herself.

"I do not see any notice of Dr. Molesworth's arrest. Should it not be in the papers?"

"Certainly. They can give me no news of him at the hospital, and the case he spoke of has become mine. I think I will hunt him up at his home."

"It would be kind of you," quoth Genevieve.

And thus it was that Dr. Cameron rang Mrs. Olney's bell one morning, and being ushered in, asked for Dr. Molesworth. He was told he was not well, whereupon, Dr. Cameron sent in his name and waited for the response.

It came speedily and was to the effect that the doctor would be pleased if he would step to his office. Dr. Cameron at once complied, and upon entering that bare and unattractive spot, saw first the figure of his colleague stretched upon a long half-cloth sofa, and next that of a small and insignificant looking man, who with his face bent over a cheap novel which he held in his hand, seemed to take up a certain amount of space rather than add his personality to the scene.

"I am glad," began Dr. Molesworth, springing to his feet as the door closed behind the servant, "for an opportunity to ask you how our patient is getting on."

"Well," returned the other, "considering that the nurse shakes her head over every drop of medicine she gives her."

"You will have the nurse removed; the case must not suffer for any such nonsense as that."

Dr. Cameron nodded and looked curiously at his companion.

"You are ill, they say?"

A grim smile disturbed the corners of the other's lips for a moment.

"I have a nurse you see."

Dr. Cameron cast a glance at the silent figure of the man in the corner.

"I understand," his intelligent look seemed to say. "How soon do you think you will be better?"

Dr. Molesworth shook his head. "I will not venture to prophesy."

"Do you want a prescription?"

"No."

"Do you want anything?"

"Not from you."

It was gently said. Dr. Cameron looked at the speaker with renewed interest.

"I was uneasy about you," was his earnest remark: "so was my wife. I am glad to find you comparatively comfortable."

"Mrs. Cameron is very good." Dr. Molesworth's bow was profound, his tone very serious.

Dr. Cameron moved towards the door.

"I judge," exclaimed the other, with an aspect of much respect, "that the evening which brought me misfortune, brought you the happiness of your life?"

The light in his visitor's eyes was unmistakable.

"You have said it," he assented.

Dr. Molesworth's lips parted in a smile, that touched the other strangely.

"I congratulate you," said he, and softly closed the door between them.

CHAPTER XII.

TRIVIALITIES.

Dr. Cameron told his wife of his interview with Molesworth and she had uttered a polite word or two of thanks, but her interest was evidently less than in the morning and he did not strive to increase it. Her gayety was too agreeable for him to mar it. At the door of their own house they looked on each other and smiled.

"It is pleasant to get home," he cried.

"It is heaven," she faintly murmured.

The house was exquisitely furnished. As they entered, an atmosphere of ease and luxury enveloped them, making it hard for them to part at the foot of the stairs.

And so it happened that he was standing by her boudoir fire when Genevieve entered her dressing-room to take off her hat; and the two rooms being contiguous, he plainly heard the cry of astonishment she uttered as she beheld lying out before her on the bed her whole assortment of dresses.

"What is it?" he asked.

"O nothing, I suppose."

"We will soon find out."

"But at this instant the young girl whom they had temporarily engaged for upstair work, came into the room.

"Did you call, ma'am?" she asked, watching with concern how her mistress' eye fell on her outspread dresses.

"No, but I should have done so in a moment. Why are these things lying here? I left them carefully hung up in closets or laid away on shelves. Who has presumed in my absence to take them down?"

"I am sure, ma'am," began the girl, tremblingly, "I thought you ordered it. The young woman seemed very sure of herself and told me just what dress you wanted fixed, only I couldn't find it."

"Young woman? What young woman?"

"Why, the one from the dressmaker's ma'am. She told me you had sent her; that one of your dresses, a blue silk, she said, was too long in the skirts, and that she had come to fix it. She had her needle and thread with her, ma'am, and looked very respectable. But I couldn't find the blue silk, and she went away."

"I sent for no girl from any dressmaker, and you did very wrong to touch my dresses without my express order. It is lucky she did not walk away with one."

"Oh, ma'am," the girl exclaimed, "she was very respectable. You can see her, ma'am, if you wish, she will tell you it is just as I say."

"She left her name, then, and told you the place where she works?"

"No, sir. But as she came from the dressmaker who made the dresses, Mrs. Cameron will know—"

"What are you talking about?" that lady broke in, angrily. "How do you know she came from the dressmaker who makes my dresses."

"Why, ma'am," was the reply. "I couldn't help it. She had bits and pieces of them all in her hand, and compared them on the sly. She did not know as I saw her, but I did, and that was the one thing I didn't like about her. For what business had she with any but the blue silk she was sent to fix."

Dr. Cameron did not perceive that his wife became startlingly white about the lips, and could hardly speak the words which the occasion demanded.

"She had pieces like these dresses?" she repeated. "Like how many of them, and like which one? Tell me at once."

The girl, more and more troubled, shook her head.

"There was a bit like this one," she returned, pointing to a dress of gray velvet, "and a piece of trimming such as is on that one," indicating a lovely tea gown of light-brown silk. "And I saw her look very particularly at the white dress, ma'am. I'm sure she took nothing away."

Mrs. Cameron sank into a chair, looked at the luxurious garments and seemed to be seized with a sudden distaste for them.

"Hang them up," she cried, "and don't take them down from their pegs again unless I tell you. Are you sure the pieces you saw were exactly like the dresses she compared them with?"

"Sure, ma'am," was the emphatic reply.

Genevieve sighed, took off her wraps and advanced to the boudoir. "I am in a dream," was what her looks seemed to say, but if this was so, the dream must have been dispelled at the threshold, for it was a brilliant, talkative and merrily smiling woman stepped into the room.

The mystery of this occurrence, so petty and yet so unexplainable, was followed up by one not so petty and yet fully as hard to understand. A gentleman called, and affixed to his name on the card were the words, "Pressing business."

"I have come," said he, "to ask Mrs. Cameron a very simple question." And, turning to that lady, he inquired the name of her dressmaker.

Had the ceiling above her suddenly bent and caved in, Genevieve could not have looked more astonished and possibly not more terrified.

"Your pardon," this gentleman continued. "I am abrupt and you possibly think, rude. Let me explain myself. Dr. Cameron, you, if not your wife, doubtless remember the affair of a young girl who died in a doctor's gig not long ago from a dose of prussic-acid?"

It was now Dr. Cameron who looked amazed. "Mildred Farley!" he enquired, wondering why this name was ever springing up at his hearthstone.

"The same," rejoined the other.

"Yes, I remember the occurrence well. Can the question you have put my wife have any bearing upon this tragic affair?"

"Some," responded the other, looking however with a most paternal smile, upon the still and stately woman.

"Mildred Farley was a dressmaker," this gentleman went on. "If you read the newspapers you know that and also know that she worked hard at her duties for some weeks before her death. But what is very strange in her connection, and, together with some other reasons unnecessary to state here, makes it difficult for the police to settle down to the belief that her death was the simple suicide it at first seemed, is that no one has succeeded in discovering for whom she worked. I have been sent to this house to see if some light cannot be thrown by you upon it."

He paused and looked at Genevieve. She at once raised her eyes and surveyed him steadily.

"You think then, that I knew Mildred Farley?" was her question, coldly and clearly uttered.

"Did you not?" he inquired."

"Her lips broke into a smile "Ask Dr. Cameron," she suggested.

Their visitor glanced at the doctor, met only a dubious shake of the head, and continued in a more formal tone.

"If you do not know Miss Farley, it is strange she should have made the dresses of your trousseau, Mrs. Cameron."

"I don't understand you," was the lady's reply. "My dresses were made by any one but that girl. This I can assure you most positively, sir."

"You can? We are then brought round to my first question: Who was it that did make your dresses, Mrs. Cameron?"

It was smilingly said, but it caused her to to flush with great indignation.

"Is it necessary that I should tell you?" she somewhat haughtily inquired.

"If you do not, I cannot prevent certain people I know from thinking it was Mildred Farley."

"And why?" Dr. Cameron now broke in. "What reasons have they or any one to connect my wife with that poor unfortunate?"

"Only a very material one which I leave to Mrs. Cameron to explain. In the room of that dead girl were found scraps and ends of silk and velvet, which were preserved by the police as pieces of the goods she had been lately making up into dresses. Among these a morsel of trimming—here it is—and as this trimming or some just like it, was seen by chance upon a dress worn by Mrs. Cameron, it struck one of our agents that she was in all probability the lady who had profited by this poor girl's handiwork."

"The conclusion of a man!" exclaimed Mrs. Cameron, with chill sarcasm. "I suppose there are in this city to-day, twenty ladies with just that trimming on their gowns."

"And with this gray velvet for a dress? And this—I do not know how to call it—for another? And this soft white silk so suitable for a bride's adorning, and—"

"Enough, enough," cried Mrs. Cameron, putting up her hands merrily as a half dozen samples of various goods and colors fell in a shower into her lap. "I own to these, but I do not own to Mildred Farley. I know the trick that was played upon me to-day, and I am sure I thank you, gentlemen, heartily; but you waste your time; you will never find that she did any sewing for me, however she came into possession of these pieces." And with a half careless, half disdainful smile, she flirted the bits aside, looking so imperious and so charming, that for a moment her visitor seemed a trifle abashed and half rose as if to go.

"And you will not tell me where your dresses were made?" he smiled.

She shook her head, laughed and rose with an arch air.

"It is a secret I have kept even from my husband, but if you must have it, you must." And raising on tip-toe, with a look of merry defiance, she whispered something in the visitor's ear.

He listened, stared at her a moment, and broke into a genial laugh.

"And so this is your secret," he cried. "Well, I know how to respect the secrets of a lady when such respect does not interfere with my duty."

And with a gallant bow he took his leave, expressing the hope that he had not made his call too lengthy.

After he had gone Dr. Cameron turned to his wife.

"And what did you whisper in that big man's ear to calm him so suddenly?"

"Ah, you want to know my secret, too," she laughed. "Well, I told him that the work which has been so much admired has been done by no woman. That in my vanity and desire for originality I had the poor taste to employ a man, and that I was secretly ashamed of it."

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W. H. WHEELER, GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.
Victoria, B.C. Nov., 8, 1890. no8-1m

Jas. Williams, Deceased, Intestate.

ANY PERSON HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 28th November, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
Dated Nov., 7, 1890. no7-4d

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A VERY DISMAL JOKE.

An Undertaker Appropriates the Prince Albert of a Dead Man.

Some queer things turn up in connection with the records that are filed daily in the city hall, says the Buffalo Commercial, showing many a peculiar phase in human nature. Lots of these little occurrences never come to light, but this morning one came to the knowledge of the Board of Health authorities that is worth telling.

On High street, the number is withheld, a few days ago a citizen fairly well known in that part of the town, passed over to the great majority. The certificate of death reached the office in due time and was properly disposed of and entered upon the records. A doctor of eminent respectability called at the office this morning and told of an extremely unique piece of work that happened in connection with the demise of the High street resident.

When he died of course the first thing done was to secure the services of an undertaker, and a gentleman engaged in that line of business was sent for. He carried out his part of the contract, supervised in person the arraying of the remains, and when all was completed the widow of a few hours stepped into the room and stood leaning over the casket.

Her grief was great, but it did not prevent her sharp woman's eye from observing that every thing was not right, and, turning to the undertaker, she said:

"This is not George's coat. There must be a mistake."

"I think it is," replied the undertaker. "It's the one that was given me for the purpose."

Well, so as not to enter too deeply into details, it is enough to say that the lady very quickly discovered that the undertaker was wearing her husband's Prince Albert, and that his had been ripped up the back and placed upon the form of the departed.

There was something of a scene then, but the matter was amicably arranged. Two coats, nearly alike, and the live man being about the same size as the dead one, caused the trouble.

ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

An Iowa Newspaper Man Tells Them How to Be Happy.

Husbands ought always to wear a smiling and happy countenance, says the Clarinda (Ia.) Journal. Should the care of providing the raw material to make a home weigh you down, never mind, always go home with a smile. Husbands have often lost the affection of their wives by looking careworn.

Be careful about your personal appearance; much depends upon that. Be sure that your hair is smoothly arranged and your collar spotless before presenting yourself at the breakfast table. It is by attention to such little things that you may be able to retain the affection of your wife.

Don't complain if you are sick. A complaining husband often drives a woman to seek more congenial society. If you have the toothache—smile.

If you are embarrassed for want of funds to meet the necessary expenses of your household, always bear it with a cheerful and happy expression—always smile; your wife may be driven to spending her evenings elsewhere than at home if you complain.

Keep up with the times. Your wife, having the care of the education of the children, naturally reads more than you. Don't let her. After you have worked twelve or fourteen hours a day, devote the remainder to keeping your mind in good trim, so that your wife may not find a more congenial spirit elsewhere.

Should your wife smoke or use tobacco in any form, it isn't best to object. Smiles will do more than frowns. Encourage her to smoke or chew, as the case may be, at home, or she may be driven to stay away from home. Personal liberty is always sacred.

By always paying strict attention to the above rules, and smiling continually, you will probably be able to retain the affections of your wife for a considerable time.

SENATOR BRUCE'S TACT.

How He Solved the Race Problem on a Mississippi River Boat.

Commodore Van Santvoord, one of the wealthiest of New York business men, the owner of the Hudson river line of boats, narrated a most interesting and wholly new anecdote about Mr. Bruce. The Commodore said that after Mr. Bruce had been elected Senator from Mississippi he engaged passage on one of the Mississippi steamboats up the river on his way to Washington. The captain of the steamboat heard that the black Senator-elect was to take passage by the boat, and he said that he would teach this colored upstart his place if he tried to put on any airs on the steamboat. The captain himself told Commodore Van Santvoord what followed.

He said that Senator Bruce came aboard the boat and at the first convenient opportunity sought the captain. He said to him: "Captain, I am going a part of my journey on your steamboat, and I want to say to you that I want my trip to be made as pleasant and agreeable to you as it possibly can be; therefore, if you will assign me to that place on the boat where my people are usually located, and give me a place at the table where the colored people get their meals, I shall be very much obliged to you." "When he said that," said the captain, "and as modestly and politely as ever a man spoke to me in my life, I looked at him for a moment, and then seized him by the arm and said: 'Come with me! There is nothing on my boat too good for you, sir, and I insist that you shall sit with me at my own table at meal hours.'"

"The race problem," said Commodore Van Santvoord, "so far as Senator Bruce is concerned, is already solved."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS.

Hard Life, Hard Food, Hard and Dangerous Work—Poor Pay.

The seal hunters of Newfoundland do not have a very pleasant job, as the stories told by one of their number now in Victoria shows. This Newfoundlander was talking to a TIMES reporter the other day, and spoke of the hardships of a seal hunter's life and the smallness of their pay.

At Buena Vista Bay, about fifty or sixty steam sealers make their headquarters, and fit out for the sealing grounds about November. When the boats are ready to leave the hunters come down to the wharves in hundreds. They are all poor men, their employment means the earning of a livelihood, and they swarm down from the coast villages to get a job, oftimes walking twenty or thirty miles. Last year fishing was a failure, and the people were reduced to great straits, and men were willing to go as hunters for their grub alone. The masters of the sealers have no trouble in getting men, in consequence of the numbers applying, and wages are correspondingly low.

About three hundred hunters are taken to a steamer, and off the boat goes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the coast of Labrador, where the seals are killed on the ice floes. The seal are of the kind known as the hair seal, and are not as valuable as the fur seal of this coast. The hunters are landed on packs of floating ice and proceed with the killing, using clubs and guns. The work is very severe and dangerous, as the floes after breakup and then the chances of getting back to the steamer are very slim. Blinding snow storms often come up, and the men suffer terribly when out all night in the cold. Another danger is the breathing holes of the seals in the ice. The seals keep the holes open, as a rule, but sometimes one will get covered by a thin skim of ice, and when a hunter steps on it he goes down into the cold water, and unless a comrade is near he is done for, as it would be impossible to get out again alone. The cold is intense, it often being away below zero in temperature.

The hunters endure all these hardships while hunting, and when they come aboard have to huddle like dogs in stiffling forecastles, not half big enough, and fight to get a sleeping place in the coal-bunkers. The food is of the poorest and coarsest sort, being hard bread and butterine, with molasses sweetened tea or coffee. Meat, boiled salt pork, is a luxury enjoyed twice a week. All through the winter months the work is kept up, and the hunter who makes $200 is looked upon as a very lucky man, the general wages earned being about $100 for the season.

The sealing business in Newfoundland is in the hands of a few capitalists, and they are making millions out of it, while the poor men who do the hard work are kept on starvation pay. The contrast between the pay there and in British Columbia is most marked, and is in favor of the Victoria sealers to the extent of several hundred per cent., to say nothing of the style of living.

KAMLOOPS CULLINGS.

Interesting Items of News from the Inland Sentinel's Columns.

There was any amount of shooting done in the neighborhood of Kamloops on Thursday, but the amount of game secured was not in proportion to the expenditure of ammunition.

It is probable that Calgary will have an illustrated weekly. Mr. Earnest Beaufort, late editor of the Tribune, is working up the scheme.

The industrious Indian is busily engaged in harvesting a wood crop from the river, and there will be plenty of wet wood on the market in the near subsequently.

Mr. J. D. Ross has his tannery now in running order, and this week will begin operations.

The building of an ice skating rink is being talked over by a number of enthusiasts of the sliding sport.

The "beautiful" made an unsuccessful attempt at a drop on the town Saturday morning.

It is reported that there is good sleighing in the vicinity of Barkerville, Cariboo.

Evildoers took a rest last week, and in consequence there were no cases before the court.

The St. Andrews & Caledonian Society at the regular meeting on Thursday night, decided to celebrate the anniversary of Scotland's patron saint at a supper to be given on Friday the 28th inst.

Two local sportsmen went out over the hills on a shooting expedition one day last week. They returned in the evening highly elated, having bagged one bird between them. They thought it was a partridge, and was very much chagrined when they learned that they had only shot a chicken hawk.

Past Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

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Alaska News Notes.

Juneau Record, Oct. 23rd.

T. Lambert, M. Johnson, M. O'Brien and two others returned from the Yukon on Wednesday night. They report that the majority of the miners are not making more than a stand-off, and that but few will come out this way.

The hunters and trappers of this section, both whites and Indians, are preparing for the winter's campaign. Furs are considered prime from the present time until next June, with the exception of bear, and they will be prime in another month.

The placer miners are bringing their season's work to a close in the vicinity of Juneau.

The "beautiful snow" fell to the depth of four inches in Silver Bow Basin one night this week, and the mountains have laid aside their summer clothing and donned their winter overcoats.

The Deadliest of Serpents.

The cobra destroys less life in the aggregate than the various forms of cholera, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhœa, dysentry, cramps, colic, etc. Mortality in Canada, from these causes is light, owing to the general use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which is an unfailing specific for all bowel complaints. *

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SEPARATE AND BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Friday noon, 14th of November, 1890, for the erection and completion of a terrace of six houses for Mr. Jensen on lots 1946 and 1947 Superior street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to

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HOLIDAY SALE

We are directed to advertise an

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—OF—
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To arrive per s.s. Sussex, leaving Japan November 13th. This consignment will be sold without reserve, and has been specially selected for this market.

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—THE—
VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.
103 GOVERNMENT STREET,
Will be Opened for the winter Session on
MONDAY NEXT
NOVEMBER 10th.

The Rev. I. Burnham-Pegg having just completed the purchase of a lease for some years of the premises, has removed there, and will be pleased to meet intending students or friends at their homes, or his present residence at any moment.

Mr. B. Pegg begs students to examine personally the following Diplomas, and Certificates secured by him.

Diploma of Fellowship of the Society of Science, Literature, and Art of London (England), 1890.

Diplomas—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.

Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.

Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, Lohdon, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

Freemason's, Master's Certificate, 1876.

Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years.

Commercial Correspondence, Accounts, Book-keeping and Pitman's Shorthand,

Have been Leading Subjects in his Teaching.

Students are requested to ask for proofs of the following facts: That after acting as Head Master for a year in Smythe street Academy, Wakefield, he resigned receiving a flattering testimonial and presentation. For eight years after he was Head Master in St. Charles' Grammar School, London, and on his resignation in 1883, he received the highest possible testimonial from his managers. Two years later, on resigning his appointment as Science Lecturer, and First Classical Master in St. Cuthbert's Grammar School, Newcastle, the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Canon Ramsay, and the managers gave him their highest commendation. After this he became Principal of the New Cross High School, and of Bath House College, Twickenham. From successful students preparing for Cambridge, London, Durham, Trinity, Edinburgh Universities, the Law, Medical, Local, Army, Engineering College, and Science examinations, about 50 letters are open to inspection.

Students can take Single Class Subjects, or the Course, and payments will be monthly.

A large number of Rooms are Furnished FOR BOARDERS.

As a teacher Mrs. Pegg holds the certificate of the Lords of the Council on education, England; First Class Kindergarten, Singing, and Science Certificates; and for about 20 years (10 as Head Mistress) was employed in the largest schools in England.

Evening Classes in all Subjects

will be commenced at 7 p. m., on Monday, Nov. 10th.

Students can enter for Single classes, or for the course.

N. B.—Please ask for Prospectuses, and distribute them among friends. Nov. 8 1m

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by us on Government street, Victoria, B.C., as manufacturing jewelers, under the name, style and firm of "Pennock & Clayton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Alfred Augustus Clayton, under his own name, who will pay all claims due by the said partnership, and who is authorized to collect the assets of the late firm

ALFRED A. CLAYTON.
W. H. PENNOCK.

Dated 3rd November, 1890.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Mr. W. H. Pennock, late senior partner in the firm of Pennock and Clayton Manufacturing Jewellers, is about to make a trip to purchase an entire new stock, including "New Novelties for the Xmas trade," and will also purchase an improved outfit for his factory. He will open up his new store (at present occupied by Allsop and Mason) by the first week in December.

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THE OWNERS OFFER FOR SALE FOUR choice lots on Constance Cove, with a total street frontage of over 300 feet and a water frontage of 175 feet. These lots are all cleared, free from rock, within five minutes of train, and occupying a gently sloping position to the water front, will become highly valuable in the near future. Apply to "A" TIMES office or Dalby, Ballentyne & Clayton, Yates street. nov4-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. R. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

DRAKE, JACKSON AND HELMCKEN.

Dated 13th October, 1890. oc15-m

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NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST The French Benevolent Society, are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst.

By order of the president, I Braverman.

JOHN WENGER,
Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1890. nov7td

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermentee liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT.
MICHAEL POWERS.

Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

oc28-1m

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oct

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1890.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A girl aged 20 wishes a situation as nurse, or as an assistant at housework. Apply 170 Johnson street.

WANTED—A good general servant. Liberal wages will be paid to a suitable person. Enquire B TIMES office. no10-tf

WANTED—By a young energetic man a situation as traveller or in a wholesale business. Address W. C. TIMES Office. no10-4t

WANTED—For a short time, to assist in stocktaking, a man accustomed to the dry goods trade. Address B. TIMES Office. n10tf

WANTED—By a young man of steady habits work around a private house, understands vegetable garden, cows and horses. A steady job more than wages. Apply F.W. TIMES office. no8-6t

WANTED—A first-class tinsmith. Apply o A. & W. Wilson. no7-1w

WANTED a thoroughly good woman cook. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss street, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p. m. nov5-1w

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oct3

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 74 Yates street. sep10 tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished room with use of kitchen. Apply to 72 North Park street, before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m. no11-2t

FURNISHED ROOMS—To let, over Vienna Coffee House, 106 Yates street. J. Barran. nov10-1m

TO RENT—At a reasonable figure to the right parties furnished house, five rooms and bath room. Address M.J. TIMES office. no10-3t

TO LET—Furnished—A seven roomed house, hot water and bath. Apply at 52 Second street. no10-4t

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TO LET—Furnished—With possession about 15th November the commodious dwelling house, 82 Belleville street, James Bay. Apply on the premises. no5-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. oc27-1m

TO LET—One furnished bedroom, 63 Superior street, James Bay, on car line. oc13-tf

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government street. sept18-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Handsome new eleven roomed residence, having all modern conveniences, hot water heating, etc., site high with fine view. Price $9,500. Address Arthur Cathcart, P.O. Box 52. no8-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Friday evening the 7th instant, in front of the Driard Hotel a fountain pen (Waterman.) Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at this office. no10-1w

ARCHITECTS.

EDWD. McCOSKRIE & Co.
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS,
Belmont Co. Block, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. P.O. box 41. oc23-tf

HOOPER & GODDARD
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Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

T. B. MORGATE,
ARCHITECT
and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

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DR. J. HALL,
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R.W.M. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. R. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy3

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. fe1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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REWARD.

$25 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR the arrest and conviction of the parties who poisoned two pet dogs, and stole a quantity of beer from my premises on Tuesday morning, 4th inst.
HENRY BEHNSEN,
2 Center street, Spring Ridge.
no6-5t Colonist copy.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registarar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 11 miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ¼ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.
J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AS A PRIVATE PRACTITIONER.

Since Mr. THEO. DAVIE assumed the portfolio of Attorney-General, the responsible duties of the office have been discharged by Mr. P. Æ. IRVING, who is sometimes referred to as Deputy Attorney-General, although neither the constitution nor usage recognize such an official. Mr. DAVIE continues to practise his profession, as a private solicitor and pleader, before the court of the province, and pockets the salary of $3,000 per annum, which he is paid by the country for his supposed services as Attorney-General. While accepting large retainers from private litigants, he does not consider that he is doing anything dishonest, or uncommon, in drawing a salary from the public which is paid to him on the understanding that his time and talents have been devoted solely to the business of his department. Mr. MOWAT the foremost constitutional lawyer in Canada, has but one client, and that is the province of Ontario, of which he is Attorney-General. He could, were he to regulate his official contract on the mercenary lines adopted by Mr. DAVIE, enormously increase the income of the legal firm of which he is a member. Neither in Quebec nor in Manitoba do the ministers at the head of the legal departments so far forget what is due to the position they occupy as to devote the greater portion of their time to private practice. Our Commissioner of Lands and works is in Europe, the Finance Minister is looking after a large and lucrative business, and Mr. POOLEY, who is a minister without portfolio, has no department to attend to. At such a time and under such circumstances, the Attorney-General ought certainly to be found in his office when people call to see a member of the Government. Mr. ROBSON is the only minister who pretends to give the public service any personal attention. Fortunately the Premier has no private office and no private business, apart from real estate speculations at Vancouver, to engage his thoughts, else the entire cabinet might be following the bad example set by Mr. DAVIE. When the present Mr Justice WALKEM was Attorney-General he left private practice to private practitioners, and the same can be said of the present Mr. Justice McCREIGHT and all former incumbents of the local "department of justice." There probably never was another self-governing province which enacted so many bad laws or passed so many crude and ill-considered acts, as have been passed by British Columbia since Mr. DAVIE became Attorney-General. And nearly all the mistakes that have been committed have been due to the attempt of the Attorney-General to continue as an advocate for private suitors while ostensibly discharging the high and important duties that belong to the legal department of government.

SUNSHINE FROM CUCUMBERS.

The Mark Tapleyism of the Colonist was never more apparent than this morning, in which, in an article on the "bye election," it appropriates to the Government Mr. SWORD and taunts the News with a barren victory—a victory over "poor Mr. GREER." The Colonist, however, does not inform its readers that along with Mr. GREER, Mr. LADNER and Mr. THOMPSON were snowed under. Why, we ask, does the Colonist confine its animadversions to the only man of the quartette who was frank enough to go before the electors on a platform of his own—antipathy toward the Hon. JOHN ROBSON. The man who offers himself for public office these days unreservedly committed to a certain principle, though that principle be one of doubtful utility, is certainly not a man to be sneered at. The electors are in no doubt of mind concerning him. But as to the Colonist's faculty of extracting comfort from most unpromising sources, we note that it distinctly pours cold water on the News as one aspiring to lead the "Irreconcilables." From this, it would appear, that the Government has not the remotest intention of fusing with the Independents unconditionally. They will demand of this "nebulous" organization, as the Colonist characterizes it, that it make terms with the Government. An interesting session of the House is promised, not so much in the public interest, we fear, but in the interest of men who somehow are possessed of the notion that their's and public interests are one and indivisible.

LA GRIPPE AGAIN.

La Grippe, it is announced, promises to vex the world, and in a manner much more severe than was the case with its first appearance. As was the case last year its initial point of development is Europe. Vienna and other European points are now the afflicted places. A Chicago physician, discussing the dread complaint, is reported as saying that medical science is completely baffled; that no satisfactory diagnosis has yet been made of the so-called La Grippe; that methods of treatment differ as widely as ever; that medical skill is powerless in cases of enervated persons. But notwithstanding this doleful statement there is no real ground for alarm. La Grippe if more serious than a hard cold, is amenable to proper nursing, that of keeping within doors, and that of not exposing oneself too soon after recovery. Relapse from the disease is more dangerous than the first attack. That person who does not recover from the first attack with proper nursing, however severe it may have been, must have been in a very poor state of health, and was not, generally speaking, long for this world anyhow.

THE DEPTHS OF THE PACIFIC.

In considering the practicability of ocean telegraphy it is necessary to ascertain the character of ocean depths, and apropos of this subject, we have the report of Captain now Admiral BELKNAP, of the United States Navy, who surveyed the bottom of the Pacific ocean from the coast of California to Japan. It appears from Captain BELKNAP's report that an enormously deep "trough" lies at the bottom of the ocean parallel with the south shore of Japan and the Aleutian islands. This trough, or hollow, extends at least from the meridian of Hakodade to the eastern extremity of the Aleutian chain, and runs quite close to the land, often within 80 or 100 miles of low water mark. It appears to serve as the bed of the marine river known as the Black Stream, or Kurosiwo current, to which we are indebted for our equable climate in this city.

Up to the time of Captain BELKNAP's discovery the greatest depth which had been sounded in the ocean was one of 3875 fathoms, or something over four miles, which was obtained by the Challenger a few miles north of the Virgin Islands in the North Atlantic. In the South Atlantic a depth of 3284 fathoms have been found, and that still remains the greatest depth that has been sounded in that sea; in the South Pacific the Challenger had at that time found no greater depths than 2900 fathoms. The Tuscarora found in 1874, at a distance of from 100 to 200 miles from the shore of Japan, depths of 4350, 4643, 4411, 4655 and 4059 fathoms. When it is remembered that 4655 fathoms are equal to 27,930 feet, or five and a quarter miles, the prodigious size of this chasm can be conceived. Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, which is supposed to be the tallest mountain in the world, is only 29,000 feet in height; if it could be plunged into the bed of the Kurosiwo current its summit would only be about 1000 feet above the level of the sea.

Two years and a half ago the British Government dispatched the surveying ship Egeria to survey the bottom of the South Pacific, with a view to ascertaining the prospects of submarine cables. Captain PELHAM ALDRICH, who commands her, has transmitted to the Admiralty a series of reports of progress which contains valuable information. Up to the time he sailed the deepest spot which had been sounded in the South Pacific was about 100 miles west of Callao Bay, in Peru, where Captain BELKNAP, in the Alaska, had found 3367 fathoms. In 1888 and 1889 the Egeria found a deep hole lying west of the Friendly Islands, near south latitude 34 deg. and west longitude 175 deg. There she got soundings at 4425, 4295 and 4530 fathoms. Another similar hole, with 4475 fathoms of water in it, had been sounded by the Challenger, about 150 miles west of the Ladrone Islands, between them and the Philippines. No such depths as these have thus far been discovered in the Atlantic, either north or south of the equator.

If it be safe to theorize on so slender an accumulation of facts as these, it may be said that the deepest waters on the globe are to be found in the Pacific. There are a few holes of moderate depth in the Atlantic, and a mariner's tale ascribes great depths—which have not been verified—to parts of the Indian Ocean; but the greatest cavities in the earth's surface which have been measured underly the vastest body of water existing on the globe. It may also be observed that there appears to exist a proportion between the average depths of the sea and the average height of the mountains on the shores of the continents which bound it. The average depth of the Pacific, leaving ridges and depressions out of view, is not far from 2000 fathoms; the average height of the peaks of the Rock Mountains and the Andes will not vary far from 10,000 feet, or 1700 fathoms. The depth of the deep spots in the bed of the Kurosiwo current occasionally reaches 27,000 feet, the height of Mount Aconcagua in Chile is 23,290 feet. Admiral BELKNAP considers it established that the deepest spots in the oceans are near the shores; but the hole near the Friendly Islands cannot be reconciled with his theory.

BIRCHALL.

Of all the men in Canada who have suffered the extreme penalty of the law for their crimes, BIRCHELL will have had the fewest sympathisers. The man seems to possess no redeeming traits. In him moral sense is conspicuous by its absence. His is one of the few cases, indeed, where sympathy would be misplaced. It is argued that by virtue of the absence of moral sense his sentence should be commuted to imprisonment or life. We could subscribe to this view had the man missed the advantage of a good education, with all that that implies in point of elevating associations. If we must regard the moral as something apart from the mental, it is not necessary that we should assume that the former may not be controlled by the latter. Precept and example both teach the practice of virtue. The man with average brain power, and brought up under elevating influences, however deficient morally, should be able to acquire sufficient control over himself to be able to refrain from deliberate murder. Had BIRCHALL killed his man in a drunken brawl, the absence of the moral quality in him would plead strongly for a commutation of his sentence. But he seems to have deliberately planned the murder. Granting that he was not restrained by moral compunctions, he at least knew that that murder was unlawful, and that the penalty therefor was death. He was as capable of figuring out the consequences of his crime as the scholar is capable of solving a problem in arithmetic. There is no good reason why BIRCHELL should not be hanged. Even allowing that he is the moral idiot claimed of him by his sympathisers, the interests of society require the fulfilment of the law as a warning to those who, without being moral idiots, would seek to escape crime by bringing forward that plea.

KIPLING'S GENIUS.

RUDYARD KIPLING, when in New York in 1889, offered his now famous Indian stories to HARPER AND BROTHERS, who refused them. These tales, or rather KIPLING'S books, have now a larger sale than those of any other living author. This incident is mentioned as adding one more instance to the long list of publishers who failed to recognize genius. We venture to affirm, however, that Mr. KIPLING is not a genius. That he is not without merit is undeniable, but like BRETE HARTE and RYDER HAGGARD he has wrought on new ground—turned up to view some scenes and characters, hitherto unknown to the general public. BRETE HARTE has never been able to rise above the common place in dealing with characters outside the limited circle of miners, stage drivers and gamblers, and these of an era brought about by peculiar conditions, conditions which the world will never see again. Within a certain scope BRETE HARTE is a genius, but we do not understand that true genius is limited; it adorns as we understand it, whatever it touches. For pathetic interest and simple characterization, "Jess" is the best of HAGGARD'S works. Within the sphere of realism it is to Africa what "Miggles" is to the Pacific coast, what "Jane Eyre" is to England. Of HAGGARD'S more ambitious works, none of them will stand the test of time. When he abandoned the natural and the pathetic for "King Solomon's Mines," he bade farewell to lasting fame, although we have in "Allan Quartermain" a character no less delightful than his adventures are thrilling. And we imagine that the fate of HARTE and HAGGARD awaits KIPLING. We do not wish to be understood as dogmatizing, but no man may venture to pronounce him a true genius until he has wrought in fields from which he shall have received no assistance by reason of the natural curiosity their strangeness inspires.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. CHAS. WILSON ought not to have taken an unfair advantage of the Attorney-General and put him out of court so summarily, as he did yesterday on the miners' case. It was—although perhaps professionally and tactically all right—unkind and humiliating.

The World suggests that Mr. LADNER will warm a seat in the legislature during the coming session. There was, it says, some irregularity in the signing of Mr. SWORD'S nomination paper. Were Mr. LADNER to obtain the seat by virtue of a technical flaw in Mr. SWORD'S nomination, we are quite sure that the seat would warm Mr. LADNER. It would be too hot for the tender susceptibilities of any self-respecting man. But Mr. LADNER would be the last man to take a seat in the house for which he had failed to receive a majority of votes.

The Attorney-General, who prosecuted the Wellington miners, was not so hard upon them as he might have been, and we ask the workingmen of the province to remember it to Mr. DAVIE'S credit. The motive, or the cause, of the Attorney-General's leniency has, of course, a great deal to do with the matter, but it will not be necessary to enquire too closely into that. Although it may have been due to the Attorney-General's ignorance of law and practice that the court was adjourned *sine die*, and so dissolved, it does not much matter. If the Attorney-General had not been stupid, the miners might have been imprisoned. Let the miners, therefore, rejoice and give thanks that the Attorney-General—the head of the British Columbia bar—sometimes blunders.

The critics have not been kind to Mr. McALLISTER, the disciple of snobism, who, as most persons are aware, has just published a book, "Society as I Have Found It." This addition to the literature of the day the critics so far have agreed is detestable, having neither the virtue of utility nor the merit of wit. McALLISTER'S story of his own life is described as "dull enough," he having failed of all the occupations that he attempted save that of a purely society man. The inference from this is, that McALLISTER is a failure all around. May it truthfully be urged against the man, however, that he is a failure? It is not every man who can succeed as a snob, as a "good topographical and sanitary engineer for a public banquet or a swell picnic," as the Oregonian dubs him. So long as society, like Dante's Inferno, has its circles duly recognized and certainly useful in their way, their respective exponents, if not entitled to the distinguished consideration of EDISON, HUXLEY, FARRADAY and other utilitarians, at least deserve the treatment of men who like flies and mosquitoes have their functions in the universe. If, however, Mr. McALLISTER is of the opinion that within the little coterie he represents there is assembled all that is best in humanity, and that it is a goal deserving of any especial sacrifice to reach, he is presumptive indeed. The man of utility who eats with his knife is more tolerable than the butterfly of fashion, who studies perfection in the handling of his fork. Society as Mr. McALLISTER found it has its uses, and the man who has mastered its mysteries has not lived in vain, but all the same the "four hundred" never should lose sight of the fact that the world has use for them only as so much bric a brac.

DOES NOT UNDERTSAND "PROGRESS AND POVERTY."

TO THE EDITOR—An editorial of last Sunday's Colonist is devoted to Single Tax, but as usual the statements therein are not very logical. It says that the greater number of Single Tax advocates do not understand Henry George's theory; that not one in a thousand can grasp the subject. Well what of it? Does the editor of the Colonist mean to say that one in five thousand understand the taxation of the N. P.? As an example of the high standard of knowledge required to grasp the meaning of "Progress and Poverty" he states that the editor of the New York Herald declares it intelligible, and still when that great New York light speaks respectfully of the book and its author, the lesser light of the Colonist speaks of the book with contempt and of the author as an unprincipled robber. I do not for a moment suppose that the New York editor can not understand the simple teachings of "Progress and Poverty," but we know that editors do not always write as they think. We know that the editor of the Colonist is a life long free-trader, and that he never was believed and not even now professes to believe in protection, and still he defends the N. P., presumably because he thinks his organ will benefit more thereby. Is it not likely that the editor of the Herald is as equally sincere and truthful, as his little cousin of the Colonist says he does not understand "Progress and Poverty," because to understand it means to advocate it?

JACK.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL COUNCIL."

TO THE EDITOR.—As a letter under the above heading in your last issue, calculated to convey an erroneous impression of the nature of the semi annual medical examination in this province, I beg to make a few remarks in reply, not over a nom de plume.

It is commonly supposed that a candidate who is unsuccessful in passing an examination has a delicacy in publishing the fact, and for this reason the Medical Council of this province, following the usage of all examining boards, gives only the names of the successful candidates.

It is hard to understand how any intelligent person can call a body incorporated by act of parliament a "so disant council," and I feel assured that none of the candidates at the last examination considered the present Medical Council a "make believe" one. I can, however, understand that one candidate at least was surprised to find that the council did not consider a string of meaningless medical phrases as adequate answers to questions asked with a view of ascertaining whether or no the candidate was fit to be entrusted with the prevention and treatment of disease or injury.

The writer subscribing himself "Justice and Common Sense," publishes the paper set by Dr. Milne on Materia Medica, which not unnaturally, as appearing in a non-medical paper, abounds in typographical errors. If the registrar were to have published the paper on Surgery by Dr. Davie, or Midwifery and Diseases of Women by Dr. LeFevre, and on Practice of Medicine by myself, together with the answers of the candidates the public would, I think, be convinced that even a board from Seattle, combined with "seven or eight medical gentlemen of Victoria," with "a surgeon from the admiral's fleet," as a coadjutor, would scarcely undertake the reponsibility of granting to the rejected candidates licenses to practice medicine and surgery in this province.

There have been in the past some expressions of annoyance from candidates who failed in complying with the standard of medical knowledge required by law for the protection of the

public in British Columbia, and notably I recollect two gentlemen (?) who were loud in their denunciations of the law and law makers of this "paltry colony." One of these gentlemen (?) is now serving a term in the penitentiary; the other has had the honor of being lithographed gratuitously in the Police Gazette.

In conclusion, I may say that all the examination papers and the written answers are in the hands of the registrar, where they can be inspected if occasion requires.

Thanking you for the space given me,

ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON,
President B.C. Medical Council.

THE MINERS' CASE.

Mr. Davie Moved For Judgment and Got It Unexpectedly—A Strange "Mistake."

The Wellington miners were brought before the Chief Justice yesterday afternoon, and, as the TIMES was on the point of going to press it was possible only to briefly announce the result of the proceedings. The Attorney-General, for the Crown, in addressing the court said he regretted having to ask for judgment in this case. Having recapitulated the circumstances attending the previous hearing, and the conditions on which the accused were released, Since their conviction they had taken part in the processions going on at Wellington, the object of which was intimidation and nothing less, and thus they were repeating the offences of which they had been convicted. The object in bringing them before the court now was to show his lordship exactly what had been going on.

Officer Stephenson gave evidence as to the organizing and parading of the processions referred to, in which the defendants took part. They were on the 29th and 31st October, and November 3, 5, and 7.

Mr. Wilson, for the defence—Should not punishment, if there is any, be made on matter found in the indictment. What has something subsequent to do with a case already tried?

His lordship—Everything.

Mr. Wilson—I submit not, my lord.

His lordship—I will explain that to you later, Mr. Wilson.

Officer Bloomfield also gave evidence corroborating that of Stephenson.

The Chief Justice remarked that since the defendants had been convicted, it was his intention not to punish them: There had been no actual violence although there had been something looking very much like it; still neither person nor property had suffered. "I said at the time, if these men go back and remain peaceable, or if the mob do nothing likely to produce a breach of the peace, I will not punish these men, because I do not think it is necessary to inflict punishment. But if the mob show a dangerous spirit I shall know that these men were engaged in a matter which a public danger. I wished to see by their subsequent action whether they were guilty of a crime in the first instance."

Mr. Wilson—Why, that would be punishing them for the guilt of others!

His Lordship—No; it would be judging from the acts of others what was the nature of the association in which these men were engaged.

Bloomfield's examination was concluded and Mr. Davie submitted that a clear breach of the law had been committed and that these processions should cease.

His Lordship asked the counsel for the defence whether he had any objection to make as to why sentence should not be imposed on defendants.

Mr. Wilson brought up a very delicate and very interesting legal point by submitting that the present court had no jurisdiction in the case before it. The defendants were convicted by a court sitting by virtue of a commission. The court rose without adjourning to a particular date, in other words it didn't adjourn at all, and therefore that commission's authority terminated when the court rose. There was, of course, a way out of the difficulty by moving the court into Supreme Court for the purposes of judgment, but sitting there as a judge of the Supreme Court, the learned counsel for the defence submitted that his lordship had no jurisdiction.

Authorities were quoted on both sides, but the Chief Justice agreed with Mr. Wilson's contention and declined to give judgment

His lordship, addressing the counsel for the defence, continued: You cannot suppose that a couple of hundred men, earning their bread by the honest sweat of their brows, men who are free laborers, will see themselves bullied, or apparently bullied, by processions of a hundred men or so living in worse than idleness on the money provided by other persons, living on charity. Their parading was evidently intended to terrify the free men into abstaining from work. But they are not likely to do so, because the workers know that they are free. How would you like to be escorted home every day by a procession of strikers?

Mr. Wilson—I should laugh at it.

His lordship—Probably so; because you are a man of education and good sense. I will just repeat to you what Mr. Champion, one of the great leaders of the dockmen in England, said. He has gone to Australia in consequence of the strikes there, to try and restrain the mob in that country. He says: A country which is governed by a free, democratic institution, every logical man must not only obey and respect, he must support and defend the law, or else he should boldly declare himself a rebel.

Now do these men declare themselves rebels or not? Nothing could be more unfair, it seems to me, than to claim the protection of the law and at the same time to deny it to your opponent. As long as there is any law it must be obeyed.

Mr. Wilson—These processions are of the most harmless character.

The Chief Justice—The men at work do not think so. Any person who persists in making these processions is guilty of a clear offence for which the magistrate could send them to jail if he were inclined to do so.

After some further discussion, his lordship expressed his wish to avoid punishing the men by fine or imprisonment, and asked their counsel to advise them that the course they were pursuing would get them into trouble. The same conviction still hangs over them and they can be again brought up upon it.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT.

Take Advantage of the Present Opportunity.—Be Wise in time.

The fact that there is no resident professional optician this side of San Francisco is one reason why Mr. Seward's visit to this city and Portland, Oregon, has been so successful. In Victoria, aside from the large number of near-sighted, far-sighted, or old sighted eyes, Mr. Seward has succeeded in correcting some twenty-five especially complicated defective cases, who have never before been able to have correct glasses adjusted, at any price. A portion of this work has been somewhat expensive, but the result has been satisfactorily in all cases. A large number of prominent and influential citizens of Victoria have kindly volunteered the use of their names as reference. These, however, will not be published, as Mr. Seward's work speaks for itself and no further reference is now necessary. He has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of all concerned, his ability in adapting his superior lenses to any and all kinds of defective eyesight, and it remains only to state that he will leave for New York in a few weeks, and would therefore urge upon those intending to call the importance of doing so without delay. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

A CARD.

In answer to the number of communications from Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, Mr. Seward begs to state that, in consequence of limited time, he will not be able to visit any of the above cities. He must be in New York in a few weeks.

Price of Coal.

Heathorn & McIntosh are selling slack for $4, nut $6, sack or lump $8.00. They guarantee 2000 pounds, full weight. Office 90½ Government street and 42 Yates street. no7-tf

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

The Young Ladies' Institute will hold a preliminary meeting to-night.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

An old gentleman named Christiensen sprained his ankle last evening near the new R. C. cathedral.

We have just received a lot of Bonaparte potatoes, extra fine size, dry and mealy. R. W. Jameson, 33 Fort st. *

The Carey arbitration case reached its seventh stage to-day without concluding the evidence for the plaintiff.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

A large number of invitations have been issued for the Married Ladies' opening dance to be held in Philharmonic Hall this evening.

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

The New Vancouver Coal Company shipped from their different mines on Saturday 2,200 tons of coal. This is the largest day's shipment recorded.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arcties &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The gas works at Nanaimo narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday. A small fire burnt through the roof, but was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

The Sons of St. George gave a very enjoyable smoking concert at their rooms last evening, when a number of songs and recitations added to the pleasure of the evening.

A match game of football will be played at the Hill on Saturday betwhen the United Scots and the Thistles. These clubs played two draws last season and therefore a close game is looked for.

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Friday is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by not only the congregation of St. James', but by lovers of a good evening's music. The programme at the organ recital is going to be a good one, and the attendance will be on an equal scale.

Two parties who stand committed by the police court magistrate, R. O. Lewis for stealing money, and F Bernbardt for larceny of tools, are to ask for a speedy trial. It is likely, however, their cases will be dealt with at the regular assizes the 25th inst.

Now that the "social" and "at home" ball has been set rolling it promises to keep up the movement with great briskness. St. Andrew's Church will give a social Wednesday evening on the usual excellent scale, and, of course, it cannot be otherwise than successful.

A man, name unknown, but supposed to hail from Vancouver, was found drowned at Port Moody on Sunday. No papers were found on him by which he could be identified. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "Found drowned," and the coroner ordered the body to be interred.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

November 11.

Turner et al vs. Finlayson—An application was made to fix a trial. The order was made for the 25th November.

Victoria Lumber Company vs. McFadden & Toller—Under Mechanic's Lien Act. This was an application by plaintiffs for an order to consolidate and transfer County court into Supreme court. The order was made. Davie & Bodwell for plaintiffs, F. G. Walker for McFadden, S. P. Mills for Burns, P. Bellyea for Toller.

Gray vs. McCallum—This application, adjourned from yesterday, was granted, plaintiff being directed to attend for cross-examination.

Clark vs. Ebalt—The application, submitted yesterday, to have certain paragraphs in their statement of claim struck out, was granted.

Roach vs. Leamy—An application for a stay of proceedings, adjourned till Wednesday. C. Wilson for plaintiff—Courbould for defendant.

Re Foster Mining Co.—To approve sale by auction—Adjourned till to-morrow.

THE DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before the opening of the regular proceedings of the Divisional court this morning, on Theodore Davie, Attorney-General, introduced to the presiding judges, Mr. Lindley Crease, who, he said, had studied and passed his examinations with high honors, and was now called to the bar.

Their lordships very warmly and flatteringly welcomed the young barrister, who has yet to win or lose his maiden case.

Davies vs. McMillan—This is a matter rising out of a seizure made by the sheriff of goods belonging to Atwell King & Co., and claimed by Joshua Davies as having been purchased by him. The sheriff applied to the Chief Justice for an order staying proceedings against him, claiming the benefit and protection of the orders of court. The Chief Justice refused the application of the sheriff who now appeals therefrom. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and H. D. Helmcken for applicant, and Charles Wilson for respondent.

Phonographs in Post-Offices.

The Mexican Post-Office Department is about to adopt a novel device. A phonograph is to be placed in each principal office in the country for the accommodation of the numerous citizens who can not read or write. The illiterate Mexican will go to the post-office, talk his message into the receiver of the phonograph, and when the cylinder reaches its destination the person addressed will be sent for and the message will be repeated to him by another machine.

When You Are Dead.

The prize of 40,000 francs offered by the French Academy for some certain test of death, looking to the prevention of being buried alive, was given to a physician who announces that on holding the hand of the supposed dead person to a strong light, if living a scarlet tinge is seen where the fingers touch, showing that the blood continues to circulate, there being no scarlet when the subject is really dead.

York Farm, Moosomin, N.W.T.

Writing from this fertile district, Mr. G F. Clarke says: "I had a severe attack of diarrhœa, but was quickly cured by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry." *

Stationery at Dalev's

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 eod 6m

Lamps in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's. *

Facts and Figures.

Thousands of people have been cured and thousands will be cured by the use of Burdock's Blood Bitters, the best remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood, lost appetite, etc. Millions of bottles have been sold and all have given satisfaction. *

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HARPER'S BAZAAR.

ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S BAZAAR is a journal for the home. Giving the latest information in regard to the Fashions, its numerous illustrations, fashion plates and pattern sheet supplements are indispensible alike to the home dressmaker and the professional modiste. No expense is spared in making its artistic attractiveness of the highest order. Its clever short stories, parlor plays and thoughtful essays satisfy all tastes, and its last page is famousas a budget of wit and humor. In its weekly issues everything is included which is of interest to women. During 1891 ANNIE R. CHESNEE will write a series of articles on "The House Comfortable," JULIET CORSON will treat of "Sanitary Living," and an interesting succession of papers on "Woman in Art and History," superbly illustrated, will be furnished by THEODORE CHILD. The serial stories will be by WALTER BESANT and THOMAS HARDY.

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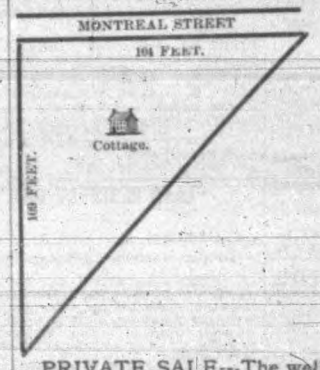

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THE STEAMER VICTORIAN.

Description of the New Boat to Go on the Victoria Route.

The following detailed description of the new Union Pacific steamer Victorian will be of interest. The vessel is expected to be on the route between here and Sound ports in December:

The Victorian is 256 feet in length, and has a beam of thirty-five feet—without the guards. She has seventeen feet depth of hold, and draws about twelve feet. A speed of twenty miles an hour or even more is expected of her.

On the lower or main deck are situated the social hall, dining-room, engine-room, ice, mail, lamp, and first and second engineers' rooms, and the toilet rooms, entrance to which is had from the upper deck. On the upper or passenger deck are the ladies' cabin, gentlemen's smoking-room and forty-eight staterooms, including the steward's room and two bridal chambers. beneath the main deck, in the hold, are the kitchen and pantries, together with berth accommodation for thirty-four second-class passengers. The boilers and machinery are also located in the hold.

The feature of the boat is the elegant interior fittings, all of which are of wood and are made at the boat yard. The dining-room, the handsomest part of her, is expected to be the finest of any boat on the coast. The groundwork is all of seasoned cedar ornamented and carved in the richest manner possible. The pilasters are of oak of varied designs, and the staunchions, of solid hardwood finish, are in keeping with other parts of the boat. The panels between the windows have as yet been left blank, as it is undecided whether to fit with lincrusta walton and mirrors or with hand-painted landscapes. several samples for which have been furnished by Miss Carstens, the daughter of the chief draughtsman of the Union Pacific. The grand stairway leading from the social half to the main deck is of oak, and the newels and balustrading of solid carved mahogany. One of the newel posts was on exhibition at the fair, and was universally admired. The main dome skylight is ornamented with gilded bracketing and lighted with colored cut glass.

The upper deck is finished in cedar, parti-colored and gilded with trimmings of Spanish cedar and mahogany. The captain's room and pilot-house are finished in hard woods. Settees of a costly description have been ordered, and a magnificent heavy sideboard for the after end of the dining room is being made by a furniture manufacturing company in the city. The contract for the boat's furnishings, the carpets, portieres, etc., has not yet been let, but this portion of the outfit is to be in thorough keeping with the remainder of the boat. The exterior of the boat will be done in white, and as she glides through the waters of the "Mediteraneau of the Pacific" she will present an exceedingly beautiful appearance with her trim and graceful lines, and light, yet artistically constructed upper works.

Every convenience and accommodation known to modern science will be provided for the comfort and pleasure of the passengers. Electric lights and enunciators are to be placed in every stateroom, which will be further provided with marble top stationary washstands, towel racks and other appurtenances to sleeping quarters.

The motor power will consist of a triple compound engine with cylinders twenty-six, forty-one and sixty-eight inches in diameter, and with a thirty-four-inch stroke of 2,500 horse-power. The four-bladed propeller, which was cast here, is twelve feet in diameter with an eighteen-foot pitch. It will turn up 120 revolutions per minute. The steam will be generated in three boilers of gunboat plates, each nine feet six inches in diameter by twenty-nine feet in length. They will offer collectively a heating surface of 10,000 feet, and will stand a heating pressure of 160 pounds. A forced draft of the closed stokehole is now in place on the boat, as well as the independent air and circulating pump. In the forward end of the main deck is being placed a steam windlass of the latest description, for raising the anchor and working the vessel generally. All the parts of the boat and the machinery, except such parts as cannot be made in this country, are of home manufacture. In designing and fitting the boat her builders have always kept in view the determination to construct a vessel that will be equal in every respect to any that may be brought from the Atlantic seaboard.

THOROUGHLY SATISFIED.

A Grand Future Predicted for Cassiar by An Old Miner.

Among the many prospectors who went into the Cassiar country in the spring of 1889 were Dr. Hachlocker and Judge Sheppard, two gentlemen, who in addition to their thorough knowledge of mining, had a huge amount of capital to back them up. The outcome of that trip was that the gentlemen took up two claims for the North Western Mining Company, one at Bucksbar, three miles below Telegraph Creek, and the other on Middle Creek. Mining machinery of the very latest pattern was taken into the country last spring, and during the past season the two claims have been thoroughly prospected. The Doctor superintended the work at Bucksbar, and Judge Sheppard that at Middle Creek.

Dr. Hachlocher, who came down on the Mexico on Sunday evening, was seen by a TIMES representative yesterday, and to judge by his manner he is thoroughly satisfied with the work his company has undertaken on both claims. He says the drawbacks are many, and he blames the Government for not encouraging capital to go into the country. Supplies are hard to get, the only communication with the coast being a small steamer. Some of the miners taken up were also unsatisfactory, and on account of the poor connections with the outside world, they could not be changed. As in Alaska, powder was a scarcity for several months, and on this account he had to pick through solid rock. If it had not been for this drawback, the doctor says he could have worked for at least six weeks longer. When the machinery was working 3000 cubic yards of earth were washed out in 24 hours, and the company have already got three miles of ditches in ship shape at Buck-bar. The duty on mining machinery is another great drawback to Cassiar, as some machinery cannot be obtained in Canada to equal that bought in the States, besides the big difference in prices. The large bulk of the machinery taken up by his company was manufactured and obtained in Victoria, and he says he will obtain more here next spring, as the difference in the distance is quite an item with a company like his. He is sanguine, however, that the directors of the company will be thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of both his and Judge Sheppard's mines, which made good showings at the washups which took place previous to his departure, but he will not let on what they have done until his report has been presented to the directors, for which purpose he goes to San Francisco on Thursday. Cassiar, he says, has a most brilliant future before it and a little encouragement from the governments would make American capital pour into the country. Good machinery, of course, has to be taken there to unearth the precious metal which could not be found by the hardy prospectors who travelled around with pick and pan.

The trip down the Stickeen to Wrangel was not at all a pleasant one, the boat having discontinued running in September an open canoe was resorted to. Snow and rain were met with and sleeping in the bush, which is at the best not pleasant in that country, was made doubly unpleasant by this weather. The end was reached in safety and a better satisfied man than Dr. Hachlocher could not be found with the exception of drawbacks for which he blames the Government. "They don't seem to want to encourage mining," said the doctor whenever their name was mentioned. After presenting his report to the directors, Dr. Hachlochen will return to Victoria to prepare for next season's work.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—D McLean, H Samuel, W Whitty, Mrs Taylor, T H Stage, G W Basuro, G B Midlack and wife J Gomes, F D Le Bay, J Gamey, H Goodman and wife, W A Stevens, D Ross, Mrs Hains, A Sprout, G Reynolds, W H Meade, H Young, W S Carruthers, G Seville and wife, R Emett, E D Burke, J McCullen, A F Esperson, R Strachen, Mrs Carruthers and daughter, C Pepner, M Marks, G M Sprout.

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m

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TIME TABLE No. 13, Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Latner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	GOING SOUTH. READ UP.			GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.		
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:01 P.M.	Ar. 5:00 P.M.		Dep. 8:00 A.M.	Dep. 2:30 P.M.	
RUSKIN'S	12:20	5:34		8:19	2:34	7
ESQUIMALT	12:10	5:44		8:11	2:44	11
GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A.M.	6:19		7:45	3:00	18
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:30	4:24		6:24	4:14	33
COBBLE HILL	10:4	4:41		6:7	4:29	39
MOPEHESON'S	10:27	5:00		5:44	4:53	53
DUNCAN'S	10:12	5:16		5:30	5:07	63
SOMENOS	10:02	5:34		5:14	5:18	68
CHEMAINUS	9:38	6:10		4:40	6:14	73
NANAIMO	Dep. 8:34	Dep. 7:14		Ar. 4:00	Dep. 7:20	78
	Ar. 8:31	Dep. 7:17		Dep. 3:50	Ar. 6:20	
WELLINGTON	Dep. 8:10	Ar. 7:30		Dep. 3:30		

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:00 p.m.

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Tacoma-Seattle Route.

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Leave Tacoma 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle 4:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 4:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:15 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 6:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...11:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. 7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma... 7:00 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:20 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE CONGREGATION PRAISED.

Speeches Delivered at the Concert Last Evening.

The concert given in the First Presbyterian church last evening by the ladies of the congregation and their friends, was well attended. During the first part of the evening supper was served by the ladies and as is usual was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. At 8 o'clock, Rev. D. Fraser, the pastor, took the chair. On the platform with him were Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Rev. M. L. Rugg, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. C. Watson, and Rev. Mr. Thompson. The reverend gentlemen delivered short speeches, in which they took occasion to compliment the congregation on their advancement and the new edifice that they had converted from the old church. Rev. Dr. Cochrane referred to the advancement of christianity in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. At one time, he said, almost any minister was considered good enough to send out this way, but now the very best men obtainable were wanted. During the evening the speeches were interspersed with well rendered vocal selections by members of the congregation. At the close Mr. Alex. Wilson moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Cochrane and the other speakers and in doing so gave a brief history of the church.

ROYCRAFT A WRECK.

The Late Superintendent of Provincial Police is Dying of Consumption.

The sudden departure some months ago of the then superintendent of provincial police, H. B. Roycraft, has now almost been forgotten, save perhaps by some who remember the jolly and familiar figure and face of the absconder, who with all his faults, was one of those men who are always popular. However, Roycraft is nearly forgotten, and when the information was picked up by a TIMES reporter to-day that the late superintendent was in a little town on the Columbia river, it seemed like hearing of one long dead.

Speaking of the dead, it might be stated that Roycraft is nearly dead. If seen now on the streets of Victoria he would not be recognized by his former friends. The once stalwarth and straight form is emaciated and bent with disease, for H. B. Roycraft is in the deadly grip of consumption, and his days on earth are numbered. While here he was always considered the picture of health, and it will be with surprise that those who knew him will learn that the wasting of consumption has changed him into a physical wreck.

Speaking to the informant who brings the news, Roycraft said that he believed if he could get back to Victoria again he would get well, and expressed his sorrow at having barred by his own acts the chances of returning here.

DISGUSTED DRUMMERS.

One of Them Tells a Tale of Woe—Heartless Victoria Officials.

The Seattle Telegraph publishes the following:

James G. Blaine's theory of reciprocity has been realized, but perhaps not in exactly the manner that astute politician had hoped for. A Mr. C. W. Buck, a traveler, while in the Ranier hotel at Seattle the other day detailed his experiences to a circle of friends.

"Boys," said Mr. Buck as he settled back in his chair and blew great clouds of smoke from his cigar, "if any of you are going to Victoria on this trip you had better take time and consider the matter. You know that I'm traveling for the Helvetia Company of Highland, Ill. Well, I went to Victoria and found several of the boys at the Driard house on Friday, when a constable walked in and served a summons upon eight of the crowd, commanding them to appear before the police court. Well, maybe the boys didn't kick! It was no use, however, they had to go to the police court and pay $50 in good hard American money for the privilege of selling their goods to the merchants there.

"I tell you, gentlemen, my advice is to keep away from Victoria, at least for the present. The license you will have to pay is good only until the 1st of January, and after that the fee is to be $100. The trip, especially with the $50 tacked on, will not pay any of you. Over there an informer gets $10 for every travelling man he catches, and all the storekeepers stand ready to make the money. The spotter who gave the information on Friday made $80 out of the fines imposed in court."

The drummers who listened to Mr. Buck's story were indignant at the action of the authorities at Victoria, and telegrams were at once sent to the headquarters of the Traveling Men's Protective Association in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, stating the facts and advising all members of the association to keep away from Victoria for the present at least.

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To the real estate man in want of a reliable guide, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s new map of Victoria is just the thing. It shows him every detail in city and suburban property up to the latest possible date. No real estate firm in town should be without it. Parties outside dealing in Victoria property should also have it. *

Did He Run Egg?

The only case that came up in the police court this morning was that of J. Dorcey, charged with assault. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and the prosecutor was called upon to give the particulars of the case. He said the prisoner accused him of running egg in a euchre game and he retaliated by calling him a liar. This remark was followed up with a blow from the prisoner which sent him, the prosecutor, sprawling on the floor.

The prisoner said they were playing a "cut-throat" game, and the prosecutor called him a liar several times before he struck him. He said he had been advised to leave town by several people who said that he would get five years for it. An argument then arose as to whether the prosecutor was justified in calling Dorcey a liar, but it was settled by a fine of $20 and $6 50 costs.

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His First Offence.

George Bridges was this morning brought before Mr. Johnston in the provincial police court, and found guilty of illegaly having two hen pheasants in his possession. He was fined $25 for a first offence.

Art Notice.

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County Court.

The adjourned county court will open on Thursday the 13th inst. There are 34 new cases, four adjourned ones, and fifteen judgment summonses to be dealt with. The amounts in litigation are not large, and for the most part are tradesmen's bills.

The Children Sent for.

It is understood that the judges sitting in the case of Harris vs. Douglas have sent for the Douglas children for the purpose of examining them as to their knowledge of the Christian doctrine as taught by the Roman Catholic church. This their lordships consider necessary to their decision in the case.

"The Married Ladies."

This evening "the Married Ladies' Club" will give their first dance of the season. Last year's occasions give food for high expectation of the pleasures attending this year's, more particularly as the personelle of the club is almost unchanged. This evening's event takes place in Philharmonic hall, which was being prepared and fitted up yesterday and to-day.

Took no Interest.

The stolid indifference of the Chinaman charged with murder yesterday was noticed by those present. The blood-stained garments were held up before him as evidence, together with the stained knife with which the deed was committed, but to all this he paid not the slightest attention, not taking any interest in the proceedings or evincing any feeling. This is a Chinese trait of character, and shows the fatatistic nature of the race.

Shouldn't be Missed.

Victoria will have another opportunity to hear the Rev. Dr. Cochrane this evening, in the First Presbyterian Church, on "Robert Burns and Scottish Song." The subject is an interesting one, and as the doctor is a "brither Scot," and *en rapport* with his subject, to-night's audience will no doubt have a treat. Scottish songs will also be rendered by J. G. Brown, the well known vocalist, and other ladies and gentlemen.

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Knowledge is Power.

Several young men, members of the Victoria fire department, are evidently aware of the truth of the old adage that knowledge is power, and they have set set themselves to work to attain the one by which the other is assured. To more readily grasp the object of their ambition, a night school has been arranged for in the Tiger fire hall, and a young gentleman has kindly offered to aid in the capacity of school master, and classes are to be formed to deal with such branches as may be chosen. The curriculum is quite an extensive one, and no doubt the school will be of much good.

Coroner's Inquest.

The inquest on the body of Fong Ah Fong occupied the attention of Coroner Morrison and a jury all yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, after which the following verdict was brought in:

"From the evidence brought before us we do strongly believe that Fong Ling Din is guilty of the murder of Fong Ah Tong; and we do forthwith order his arrest and committal for trial."

A couple of Chinamen volunteered the information that the murdered man had left $170 with the prisoner to put in the bank, and he had gone to the house to get the money on Saturday where he was killed.

At Calvary Church.

No less enterprising than other Christian bodies, the young people of Calvary Baptist church perceive that in unity is strength, and their meeting last evening fully evidenced the fact to them. They met for the purpose of organizing and holding throughout the winter evenings those pleasant reunions which form so attractive a portion of a church's doings. Mr. McNeil was elected president; Mr. W. H. Ireland, vice-president; and Mr. Farmer, secretary. After having disposed of the business portion of the evening, the meeting gave itself over to the excitement of a single tax debate. Mr. Marchant affirmed that the best method of taxation is by a direct and single tax on land; and Mr. W. H. Ireland spoke in the negative. The question was intelligently and ably debated. It was supported also by Messrs. Cohen and Cleveland. On being put to the vote there were 16 for the affirmative and 12 against. Next week a musical programme will be provided. All young people wishing to attend are heartily welcomed.

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ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

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Rev. Dr. Cochrane will deliver a lecture on "Robert Burns and Scottish Song" in the Church Hall on Tuesday the 11th inst., at 8 p.m. Several solos will be rendered by Mr. J. G. Brown and others. no8-td

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Justice Drake has gone to the Mainland on a business trip.

G. W. Kennedy and M. Manson of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Capt. Norman, of the ship Titania, returned to Westminster this morning.

D. Ross, of Ross & Hewlitt, dealers in ships' stores, etc., Frisco, is in the city.

Mrs. Lewis Thomas, of Seattle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lynn, of this city.

T. H. Todd, J. A. Fullerton and W. H. Mead were passengers to the Mainland by the Islander this morning.

W. H. Mead, of the C. & N.W. Railway, Portland, arrived over last evening and left for the east via the C.P.R. this morning.

Fathers Brabant and Menleman were passengers to the west coast by the schooner Favorite to-day. They will engage in mission work there.

Jas. Mitchell, commission agent of Government street, who had two ribs broken on Saturday by falling down the stairs leading to his offices, is improving rapidly.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Cox and their two children leave to-night for Maitland, N. S., where Mrs. Cox's family reside. The captain will return in the spring to take charge of the Sapphire, but Mrs. Cox will prolong her stay for several months.

A Handsome Present.

Sergt. Langley of the provincial police was presented with a beautiful bird dog from the crew of H. M. S. War spite. Since her arrival here and in fact always the Sergt. is ready to help the officers in every way in his power. Any number of deserters and leave breakers have been sent aboard by him and his men, which caused the good feeling among them. The dog is a handsome one and was a great pet on the ship.

A Local Performance.

The sale of seats for Meg's Diversion and Ruth's Romance, to be on at the Victoria boards to-morrow night, is going on rapidly, and a full house is assured to-morrow evening. Mr. Adderley has taken great pains in the training of the ladies and gentlemen who will produce the piece, and as the proceeds are for the new C. E. Cathedral, good support of the public is certain.

Glass Blowers Removed.

The Bohemian glass blowers have secured a store on Douglas street in the new block opposite the Clarence, and will continue to amuse and instruct by their delicate manipulation of the fragile glass, which is formed by them into such fantastic and pretty shapes. It was the intention of the glass folks to have gone to Vancouver and the Mainland, but the visit will be postponed for a week or two.

Lime Shipments.

Vancouver Island lime is beginning to find a good market on the Mainland, and shipments from Saanich and other places are now made quite frequently. The Rithet yesterday brought over a large number of empty barrels, and to-day she left for the kiln to unload them and take on 800 more barrels for Westminster. This shows that the people of Vancouver Island are beginning to use their lime which so long laid untouched, while San Juan Island reaped the benefit.

The Salmon Fleet.

The salmon fleet will be very late in clearing this year, as they have hardly unfinished loading their inward cargo yet. Last year all of them had gone before the end of November, but this year some will not leave until after Christmas. The Wanlock, the first to leave, sailed September 18th, and the Titania is expected to go about Saturday next. The Brodick Bay has commenced to load, but it will be a month yet before she is ready to sail. The Mennock will not finish unloading until the end of the month, when she immediately commences taking on salmon. The latter two will carry about 30,000 cases each.

Young Man's Death.

Solomon Hyams, only son of S. S. Hyams, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the family residence on Broad street, near Pandora. The young man who was only 19 years of age, has been unwell for about a year, having come home from Galveston, Texas, about eight months ago to recuperate. Three weeks ago, he took seriously ill and the disease rapidly developed into "galloping consumption." His sufferings during the last few days have been intense, and his death was a happy release from physical pain that was simply unendurable. Mr. Hyams and family will have the sympathy of many friends. Death has robbed him of an only son, one, too, who was full of promise.

More New Blocks.

It is very probable that before another summer flies into the past that there will be a brick block on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets where Jewell's furniture store and the Brunswick hotel now stands. Mr. A. Van Lokeren, the owner of the land, is now in Europe, but he has written to parties in Victoria concerning the construction of a brick block on the site mentioned. The land is 120 feet on Douglas street by 60 feet on Yates street, and when built on will be one of the finest localities in the city for a business block. It is understood that a three-story block is proposed, and the question of construction will no doubt soon be gone on with. Several other blocks will be started next spring and a great deal of building will no doubt be done during 1891.

A Severe Attack.

I never felt better in my life than since I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I had a severe billious attack I could not eat for days and was unable to work. One bottle cured me. For billious ills use B.B.B. John M. Richards, Tara, Ont.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

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Coal.

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If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night. *

Lecture.

The winter lecture course of the Young Men's Christian Association will be opened on Wednesday evening, November 12th, by Dr. M. S. Wade. Subject, "A Plain Talk to Young Men." A free ticket can be had on application to the rooms on Broad street.

Broke His Wrist.

The sailmaker of the bark Mennock, unloading at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, slipped into one of the slips last evening and broke his wrist in two places. He was walking across the slip on a narrow board and fell in as he turned around to speak to the mate. The fracture was set this morning and the injured man is doing well.

Gorton's Minstrels Coming.

Mr. Lennox, representing Gorton's Original New Orleans Minstrel troup is in town and has made arrangements for their appearance here next Monday and Tuesday. One paper says of them: That old time burnt cork minstrelsy is still popular was demonstrated last night by the crowded house that greeted the Gorton minstrel troup. Before the curtain went up every seat had been taken, and the entertainment proved entirely satisfactory to the appreciative audience. The songs were well sung, new and witty jokes were expounded, all being without a tinge of vulgarity, and the music was superb as rendered by the band, which is made up of artists throughout. The sextette clog, as rendered by Messrs. Welby, Pearl, Elliott Bros., Schroeder and Pearl, was perhaps the hit of the evening and brought down the house. The dancing was first class, and in fact the entire performance was sparkling and enjoyable.

Thursday Evening Concert.

The ladies of St. John's make all things ready before they bid their guests come to the feast provided for them. They have been working silently, though hard, of late, preparing for a concert, and there never was said a word till everything was in readiness and the ladies were in a position to guarantee everything they promised. Thursday evening they are sure to have a large audience at their concert in the school room. The names in the following programme are in themselves full guarantees of an excellent entertainment.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

Chorus—Chough and Crow ..... Choir
Solo ..... Mr. Brown
Recitation—A Legend of Bregenz—Mrs Peene
Solo ..... Miss Heathfield
Solo ..... Mr. Rhodes
Tableau—Joan of Arc's Dream

REFRESHMENTS.

Recitation ..... Mr Beanlands
Solo ..... Mr. Seward
Recitation ..... Mr. Whalley
Duette ..... Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes
Recitation ..... Mrs Peene
Tableau

Caught on the Fly.

The News-Advertiser has caught the World somewhat after the manner the Attorney-General was caught by the TIMES. The World offered a reward of $100 to any person who would give it the name of the party who had stated that copies of a fly-sheet, issued at the time of the Vancouver-Westminster lacrosse match, had been circulated in connection with copies of the World. The News promptly published the name of a well-known civil engineer, and now claims the $100, which it proposes to donate to orphanages in Vancouver. In all sincerity we would advise our enterprising and vivacious contemporary against the ruinous practice of "bluffing." It is bad enough for newspapers to be mulcted in costs at the instance of sore-heads who institute libel proceedings as a means to procure a little notoriety, but it is infinitely worse when money, that has been earned by the "sweat" of the editorial brow, is recklessly staked to decide a question that is of no earthly importance after it is decided.

She Was Missing.

Philip Chalk, a rather eccentric individual, especially when he has had "a little to drink," as he terms two quarts of beer and an unlimited number of brandies, returned last evening from a few weeks vacation in the country. He of course went direct to his cabin expecting to be met at the door by his loving wife "Jenny." But Jenny was not there and Philip felt sore at heart, because he immediately came to the conclusion that she had displeased the police and been run in, although he did not think the case as bad as it was. He called on the police this morning in quest of his wife, and then he learned bad news. Jenny had been caught with a bottle of square face in her possession, and not having $25 with which to pay her fine she was sent to jail for three months. This occurred three weeks ago, and Philip has not yet decided whether he will let her serve her time or pay the fine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer North Pacific is again on the Sound route.

The dredge Mud Lark is at work at the outer dock.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed to-day for west cost points.

Schooner Kate sailed for west coast ports to-day with a general cargo.

Steamer City of Kingston last evening brought over five cars of merchandise.

The sealer Henry Dennis has been sold by her Frisco owners to Seattle parties.

The steamer City of Kingston landed her passengers at the outer wharf last evening.

The Sound boats will shortly recommence to call at Port Angeles between here and Port Townsend.

Ship Titania, with 35,000 cans of salmon from Fraser River canneries, is expected to sail on Saturday.

S. F. Sinclair has got a large gang of men at work on the new ocean dock, and work is progressing favorably.

A section of wharf at Seattle went down on Monday, the piles having been eaten off by the destructive toredo. Loss about $3,000.

DIED.

HYAMS—In this city on the 11th instant, Solomon, eldest son of S. S. Hyams, a native of Cambridge, Mass., aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, (Wednesday,) from his parents' residence, 73 Broad street

(Colonist please copy.)

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